IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew C. Gilbert

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AND OFFERS IN A TRADING INTERFACE

Group Art Unit : 3624

Examiner : Kelly Scaggs Campen

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action in the present application dated April 10, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.